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Serial No. Unassigned ) *Unassigned*  
Filed: January 7, 2002 ) Examiner:  
For: System and Method For Providing Diagnosis And ) *Unassigned*  
Monitoring of Congestive Heart Failure For Use in )  
Automated Patient Care )

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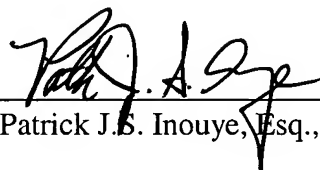
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Respectfully submitted,

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